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Property prices set to increase in city

Just after two years, Karnataka Govt. moots 5 to 25% hike in Guidance Value

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Dec. 22 (OSR)- Buying your dream home may, in all likelihood, become more expensive as property rates in Mysuru will see an upward trend. The State Government is all set to hike the guidance value by 5% to 25%.

According to Government sources, the guidance value will be increased tentatively from Dec. 26, to give a fillip to the real estate sector which has seen a slump in recent times. The hike in guidance value will bring in cheer among those who want to sell their properties and Statewide, Mysuru and Mangaluru will see the steepest hike of 15 to 25 percent, sources said.

Pic. of KEB enclave of ESS & ESS Layout near Chamundi Hill.

Earlier, the stamp duty rates were revised once a year but a slowdown in the real estate market had compelled the government to defer it, sources said. With the revision of guidance value, the government hopes to raise revenue of Rs. 1,000 crore or more.

Guidance value is the price of a property fixed by the government, and property registrations cannot go below that fixed price. This is also a major revenue source for the government. The rates have remained unchanged in State since 2016 owing to a sharp decline in the real estate sector.

As per the Stamps and Registration Act, the guidance value has to be revised every year. However, the revision was postponed this time due to the Assembly elections held earlier this year.

Following reform measures like demonetisation and the introduction of Real Estate Regulation Act, the real estate sector had seen a downward trend. Only now, since 2016, the market is showing signs of revival and the government move is set to boost the sector, sources said.

The proposed hike will mean an increase in stamp duty rates, which the buyer has to pay while buying or leasing properties and also premiums charged on Floor Space Index and other property-related payments.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, officials from Mysuru Urban Development Authority and Sub-Registrar's Office said that so far they have got no official communication from the government regarding the increase in guidance value. However, they said that Mysuru's real estate sector will see a boom once the guidance value is hiked.

There are many plots, ready-to-move-in houses and built-up houses. There will be a demand for them once the guidance value is hiked. The government wants guidance value to be in sync with market rates, officials said.

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Winter Festival

Paramotor Gliding begins

Addl. DC T. Yogesh who inaugurated the Paramotor Gliding Adventure Sports in city this morning seen in a paramotor glider, ready to take off. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Dec.22 (PM&SR)- Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh inaugurated the Paramotor Gliding Adventure Sports by himself flying on a Paramotor this morning. The sports has been organised as part of Winter Festival 2018 at Maharaja's College Cricket Grounds in city. This sports event was organised jointly by District Administration and Department of Tourism as part of promotion of adventure sports besides to boost tourism as large number of tourists, local visitors throng city on the eve of Christmas and New Year Celebrations.

The Paramotor Gliding that began today will be held till Jan. 1. However, there will be no flying if there is rain, heavy winds and misty atmosphere.

Later speaking to reporters, ADC Yogesh said that the event gives flyers a thrilling experience. "Flyers can enjoy the aerial scenic beauty of heritage city during eight minutes of gliding," he said.

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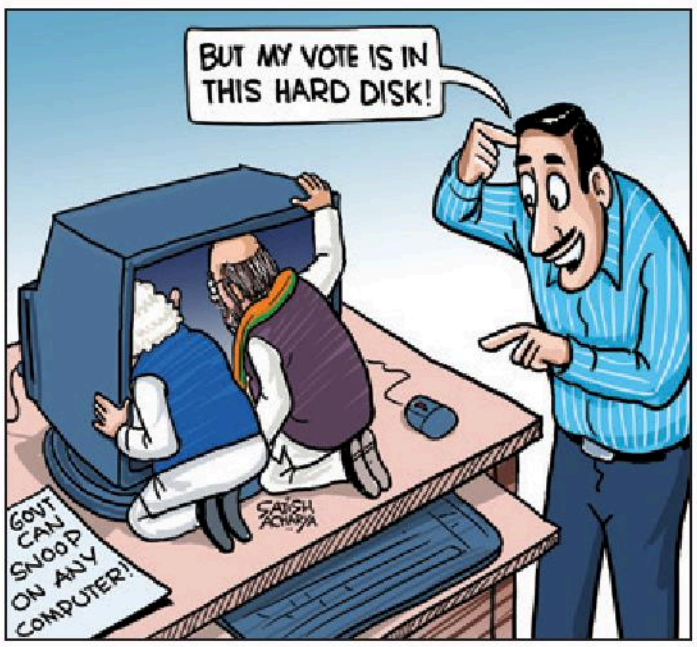
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Diseases, drugs, *devices*

Medical attention by doctors, both general practitioners and specialists as well as super-specialists (whose expertise lies in a well-defined narrow area of medicine) to *(a)* Patients who can convey about their affliction to the white-coat-attired fraternity with clarity (even with the help of technical terminology) and *(b)* Patients who cannot disclose their health problems, leaving scope to the doctor for proper diagnosis are different kettles of fish. Both types of patients mentioned above as well as hybrid cases who conceal their *adventure* of self-medication prove problematic in pinpointing the nature of affliction, not to forget interference in the treatment regimen to advise those in distress. In this era of life having become fast in every sense of the term (fast travel, fast communication, fast food, fast *this* and fast *that*), the patients too seek fast *relief* from their suffering, if not fast *cure*, their disease burden may be light or massive which is immaterial from the patients' viewpoint.

Thanks to the giant strides the medical practice has witnessed, specially since the beginning of space exploration, the time-honoured practice by doctors, mostly consisting of *(a)* Physical scrutiny of the exposed parts of the body, *(b)* A look into the eyes, *(c)* Feeling the pulse and lastly *(d)* Checking the heart beat with help of stethoscope, not to forget a *leisurely* interaction with the patient, seems to be out of favour nowadays. Hi-tech instruments and diagnosis by a close look at the results are the order of the day, remember the cost too.

The commonly heard perception of medical profession having turned into *business* rather than *service*, read *humanitarian service* merits to be revisited dispassionately. Both the methods of diagnosis and subsequent treatment involving medication and surgery as warranted by the health condition of the patient are rated in comparison with the advances originating in the West. Accordingly, both diagnostic laboratories and hospitals have to be equipped with equipment and materials in order to measure upto global standards, which means investing funds in astronomical proportions. While institutions under government management are financed by *public* funds, private sector institutions have no option other than making the patients pay.

In sum, high cost of medical attention involving state-of-the-art diagnostic instruments and treatment is *fait accompli*. In this backdrop, the Medical Devices Rules under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940, updated on many occasions, focusing on creating a Regulatory Authority may address the lack of a dedicated law concerning medical devices.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There is a pattern that corporate India follows when it comes to ensuring that such research is besmirched to the point that scientists, who in any case are resistant to join discordant discourses, are pushed to the point to even greater reticence and retirement. When the issue of pesticide toxicity broke, it was government scientists, weaned on the idea of using pesticides for growth, who came to the assistance of the beleaguered pesticide industry. Then when scientists broke ranks to do research on the toxicity of pesticides and their link with human health, industry went ballistic. Their strategy was always to ensure that they targeted each researcher individually; they attacked the science and then invariably went after the individual. *— In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Eye-catching feline twins

Petersburg: Iriss and Abyss, the feline twins called the 'world's most beautiful cats, mesmerising social media users with their heterochromatic eyes for the past couple of years.

Iriss and Abyss have nearly 200,000 followers on Instagram who love nothing more than to watch the two gorgeous white cats show off their differently colored eyes. Many of their fans are convinced that the two are pure-bred Angora or Turkish Van specimens, but they are in fact cross-bred from a white domestic cat and a black and white cat, and owe their social-media fame to winning the genetic lottery.

Their Russian owner says that the fact that the two felines were born with white coats and heterochromatic eyes – yellow and the other one blue – is nothing short of a natural miracle.

Black Diamond apples!

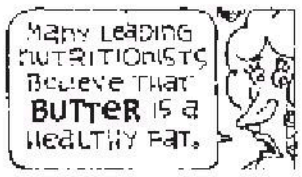
Nyingchi: Apples grown in right geographical conditions are generally red, green, yellow or a combination of the three, but if the right geographical conditions are not met, they can apparently grow dark purple, almost black, which are called Black Diamond and they are currently only grown in the mountains of Tibet.

Black Diamond apples are a breed of Hua Niu apples (also known as Chinese Red Delicious) that get their unique dark purple color from the geographical conditions of Nyingchi, in the Tibet Autonomous Region. The 50-hectare orchard set up by Chinese company Dandong Tianluo Sheng Nong E-Commerce Trade Co., Ltd. has an elevation of 3,100 meters above sea level, making it the ideal place to grow these intriguing fruit.

The fruits get a lot of sunlight and ultraviolet light which causes their skin to go from the deep red to dark purple.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the healthiest fats?



The healthiest fats to consume include: Avocado, butter, coconut oil, extra-virgin olive oil and omega-3 oil from fish. Because the body does not produce omega-3 fats, we have to get them from our diet. Salmon and sardines are the best sources.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Celebrate Xmas & New Year with Nandini Sweets

Mysuru, Dec.22 (RKB&DM)- As part of Christmas and New Year, the State-run KMF - MyMUL yesterday launched a 20-day discount sale of its 'Nandini' brand sweets in city.

MyMUL President K.G. Mahesh inaugurated *'Nandini Sihi Utsava'* (Nandini Sweet Mela) with the slogan *"Celebrate Christmas and New Year with Nandini Sweets'* at the Milk Booth opposite the Milk Dairy on Bannur Road in Siddarthanagar.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahesh said that the Mela has been organised to expand the market base of 'Nandini' brand. **A 10 percent discount on the MRP price of Nandini Sweets will be given at all Nandini parlours across the city till Jan.9, 2019.**

Pointing out that there are 68 types of Nandini sweets, including Mysuru Pak, Barfi, Badam Barfi, Ladoo, Peda, Kunda, etc., he reiterated that 10 percent discount will be given till Jan.9 on all types of sweets.

He further said that this was the second *Nandini Sihi Utsava* this year, with the first one held in June for 10 days, which witnessed an overwhelming demand from the public for Nandini sweets and added that the KMF is organising this Utsava simultaneously throughout the State.

KMF Director K.C. Balaram, MD Dr. M.S. Vijay Kumar, Marketing Manager Dr. G.S. Prakash, MyMUL Managers K.S. Narasimhamurthy, T.S. Raghu and others were present.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Woes of Raghavendra Extension residents

Sir,

The residents of Sri Guru Raghavendra Extension, near Sri Sharada Public School (adjacent to BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar and Dattagalli) appeal to the authorities concerned to take up immediate civic measures and set things right. The area is isolated and far from the city making culprits wander in groups making nuisances by drinking alcohol and playing cards apart from indulging in other activities.

The area is also bereft of street lights encouraging these culprits to be more active. There are two big educational institutions nearby and students may also be attracted towards these things.

It is also observed that certain youth from outside are coming and racing on two-wheelers on the main road disturbing peace, security and safety of residents. We hope the authorities would take note of this and relieve us of the agony.

—Satyanarayana M. Iyer

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Annual Day of BVB School on Dec.24

Mysuru, Dec.22- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, has organised the 16th Annual Day Celebration of BKS Vidya Bhavan School with the theme 'Tathvaadhaara' on Dec.24 (Monday) at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri at 5.30 pm. District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda will be the chief guest. BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja and BVB Mysuru Vice-Chairman K.B. Ganapathy will be the guests of honour. BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy will preside. Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam and Principal Vijaya Narasimham will be present.

Training for journalism students

Mysuru, Dec.22- The Karnataka Media Academy has invited applications from Post-Graduate degree holders in Journalism for imparting a 7-month training at the Office of the Department of Information and Public Relations.

Only two PG Degree holders (each one belonging to SC/ST category) will be selected for the training. Candidates holding a Master's Degree in Journalism and Communication or Bachelor's degree with high marks and aged below 40 years are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to PG students. A monthly stipend of Rs.15,000 will be given during the training. Eligible candidates may send their details along with scanned copy of relevant documents (marks cards / caste certificate) and photograph to the Deputy Director of Information and Public Relations Department, before Dec.24. For details, call: 0821- 2423251.

Farmer leader Puttannaiah's
statue to be unveiled at Pandavapura

Mandya, Dec.22- Marking Farmers Day, the statue of farmer leader and late Melukote MLA K.S. Puttannaiah will be unveiled at Yennehole Koppal village in Pandavapura taluk at 11 am tomorrow (Dec.23).

Puttannaiah

The day also marks the 70th birth anniversary of the late farmer leader. Freedom fighter H.S. Doreswamy will unveil the statue. Swaraj India Party leader and activist Yogendra Yadav will inaugurate the programme. Senior farmer leader of Yennehole Koppal Y.G. Balakrishnegowda will preside. Twenty-five achievers will be conferred 'Kayaka' award on the occasion.

Staging of play on Dec.23

Mysuru, Dec.22- Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, has organised staging of the play 'Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage' on Dec.23 at 10.30 am at 2907/1, III Main Road, V.V. Mohalla. The play is directed by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima. Former Principal of Sarada Vilas B.ED College Prof. H.S. Umesh will talk on 'Art Education.' For details, contact Mob: 96323-15924.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sports and Cultural Meet on Dec.23

Namdharigowda Sangha, Mysuru, will be organising a Sports and Cultural Meet for Namdharigowda community members at the Sangha's Boys Hostel in Gangothri Layout, Saraswathipuram, at 10 am on Dec. 23. The community members (both men and women) are appealed to take part in large numbers, according to a press release. For details, call Mob: 94482-55195, 99164-40251, according to a press release.

Applications invited

University of Mysore (UoM) SC/ST Special Cell has invited applications from SC/ST community Post-Graduates who have secured more than 50% marks, for awarding Research Scholarship. The prescribed application form is available at the SC/ST Cell, Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, upon payment of Rs.100. The last date for applying is Jan.15. Incomplete or applications received after the deadline will be rejected without any notice, according to a press release.

Farmers to be feted tomorrow

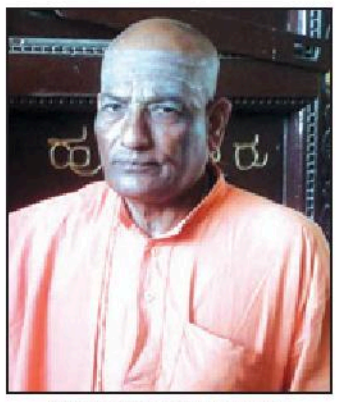
As part of Farmers' Day marking the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister late Chaudhary Charan Singh, the city's National Human Rights and Right to Information Service Committee, in association with Bharatiya Kurshika Samaja, will be felicitating progressive farmers from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts at a programme to take place at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city at 4.30 pm tomorrow (Dec.23). University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will inaugurate the programme. Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) will release a book titled 'Mamadapura Chutukugalu', while Astrologer Mugur Madhu Diksthith will release a diary on the occasion. Tumakuru Hiremutt Seer Sri Shivananda Shivacharya Swamiji will grace the occasion. For details, call Mob: 99458-55884 or 91084-43991, according to a press release.

Orientation prog. on Ancient Telugu

The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Hunsur Road, Manasagangothri, will be conducting a three-day futuristic orientation workshop on Ancient Telugu from Dec.26 to 28 at CIIL. CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao will preside over the workshop. Former Vice-Chancellor of Dravidian University Acharya Ravva Srihari will deliver the keynote address, according to a release.

Saluru Mutt has no connection with Maramma Temple, says Senior Seer

Saluru Bruhanmath at Male Mahadeshwara Hills in Hanur Taluk, Chamarajanagar District



Sri Pattada Guruswamy

Mysuru, Dec.22- The Saluru Bruhanmath at Male Mahadeshwara Hills in Hanur taluk, Chamarajanagar, has clarified that the Mutt had no role to play in the prasadam poisoning incident at Kichuguth Sulwadi Maramma Temple where 16 persons have lost their lives.

The junior Seer of the Mutt Immadi Mahadevaswamy alias Devanna Buddhi is Accused No. 1 in the case and is also the President of the Maramma Temple Trust. He has been arrested now along with three other accused Ambika, Madesha and Doddaiah.

In a press release, Senior Seer of Saluru Bruhanmath Sri Pattada Guruswamy has clarified that the Mutt has no involvement in the poisoning case. The Saluru Mutt has an illustrious history of over six to seven centuries and it was established by Male Mahadeshwara along with his Guru Shanthamallikarjuna Swamy in 13th and 14th Centuries. The Mutt has so far seen 18 peetadhipathis who have done yeoman services to the humanity, beyond the barriers of caste, religion and social status.

The Mutt provides free food to devotees at all times and has lakhs of devotees in the Chamarajanagar and Mysuru region. At present, the Mutt is headed by Sri Pattada Guruswamy and in 1994, the responsibility of taking care of all Mutt properties was retained by Sri Pattada Guruswamy while the responsibility of taking care of the educational institutions administered by the Mutt was handed over to Immadi Mahadevaswamy. This responsibility handing over was supervised by Kanakapura Swamiji.

Immadi Mahadevaswamy was the President of Sulwadi Maramma Temple in his personal capacity and the Saluru Mutt is not connected with the Trust in any way, the Senior Seer has stated. He has taken objection to certain media reports that have given negative publicity to the Saluru Mutt in the process of reporting the poisoning incident.

The Mutt has remained aloof from all controversies with the main intention of serving the public. In the future too, the Mutt would maintain this character. "The Mutt expresses sorrow over the death of 16 persons and will provide assistance to the surviving victims and their families and will assist them in every possible way to rebuild their lives," the Seer has stated.

As the Mutt has a large number of followers in Chamarajanagar, it will take up the responsibility of rehabilitation. Also, the Mutt will take care of the educational needs of all those children who have been affected by this human tragedy, he added.

Accused stage high drama

Chamarajanagar, Dec.22- Ambika, accused No.2 in the Kichguth Maramma Temple tragedy at Sulwadi in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar, in which 16 people have so far died after eating prasadam laced with poison, enacted a high drama on Friday, accusing Police officers of planting evidence in her house to implicate her in the case.

Ambika

Police brought Ambika, wife of Sulwadi Temple Manager Madesh, who is also an accused in the case, to her house in Sulwadi yesterday for mahazar. While alighting from the stairs of her leased first-floor house, she told the media that the Police had planted a bottle of insecticide at her house in her absence.

A screaming Ambika also demanded a CBI probe into the incident. Even as she continued to scream, the women Police accompanying her, asked Ambika to stop her drama and dragged her to the waiting Police van.

Meanwhile, Immadi Mahadevaswamy, the main accused in the case, too enacted a drama at Ramapura Police Station, complaining that he suffered from chest pain. The Police summoned a doctor attached to an ambulance which was stationed nearby. The doctor, who examined Mahadevaswamy, declared that he was very much healthy, following which the Police continued to interrogate him.

Police brought all four accused in the case to Yalachikatte Mutt, where the plot is said to have been hatched, to conduct mahazar. All the four accused — Immadi Mahadevaswamy, Ambika, her husband Madesh and Doddaiah — were produced before Kollegal Magistrate late night on Friday. Judge T. Srikanth remanded all the four to Judicial custody, following which they were brought to Mysuru Central Jail in the wee hours of this morning.

Mysuru Mutt installs CCTV cameras in kitchen

Mysuru, Dec.22- In the wake of Sulwadi Temple tragedy, that claimed 16 lines, the city's Tripura Bhairavi, Mutt, located on Shivarampet Road in the heart of the city, took all sorts of precautionary measures while preparing prasadam for Hanuma Jayanti celebrations on Thursday.

The Mutt installed surveillance cameras in the kitchen and surrounding areas and the head of the Mutt Krishnamondagiri Swami himself monitored the feeding to devotees. Other members of the Mutt also kept strict vigil. The nearly 200-year-old temple was closed to devotees for over 35 years due to various issues and was reopened only three years ago. Prasadam is distributed every day and for the first time, the temple had initiated 'Anna Dasoha' as part of Hanuma Jayanti.

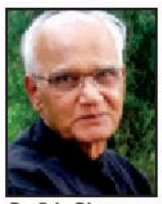
Four temple tragedy victims discharged from Gopala Gowda Hospital

Mysuru, Dec.22 (KS)- Four temple tragedy victims, who were undergoing treatment at Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital at Nazarbad in city, were discharged yesterday. They were discharged in the presence of Chamarajanagar DHO.

On Dec.14, six persons who had consumed the poison prasadam, were admitted to the hospital where they were treated at the ICU. Later, four patients were shifted to the ward and two others were put on ventilator. On Dec.20, one patient was shifted to the ward while another was treated at the ICU. Out of five patients who were shifted to the Ward, four patients were discharges yesterday (Dec.21), according to the press release from Dr. H.V. Santhrupth, MD of Gopala Gowda Hospital.

S.L. Bhyrappa demands punishment for guilty in two months

Kollegal, Dec.22- Senior Litérateur and *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa has said that the temple tragedy guilty must be awarded punishment in two months.



Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

He was in Kollegal on Friday to accept Manasa Award' conferred on him. Speaking to press persons on the occasion, Dr. Bhyrappa regretted that the accused have not scared of getting punished in our present system.

Citing instances where criminal cases have been dragged in Courts from 15 to 25 years, Dr. Bhyrappa observed that such a long trial had little impact on the accused, who are increasingly getting unafraid of the Law of the land.

Stating that our justice system should be revamped that justice prevails in a short span of time, the veteran writer demanded stringent punishment to all the accused in the case, which had taken the lives of 16 people so far.

He also regretted the debate going on whether the *prasadam* offered at temples should be checked before distribution among devotees.

ZP President, Vice-President resign

Mysuru ZP Vice-President G. Nataraj submitting his resignation to ZP President Nayeema Sulthana during the ZP general meeting yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec.22 (PM&NNN)- ZP President Nayeema Sulthana of JD(S) yesterday announced her resignation to the post and Vice-President G. Nataraj of BJP submitted his resignation to the ZP President. This comes after they served 30 months in office.

While Nataraj submitted his resignation to the ZP President Sulthana, the ZP President said she, as per procedure, would submit her resignation to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Secretary in Bengaluru soon.

The President and Vice- President tendered their resignations as per the internal understanding between the two parties. Mysuru ZP has another 20 months to go to complete its term.

Speaking to reporters after announcing her decision, Nayeema Sulthana said that she had resigned on her own will and was not under pressure to do so. "As per the agreement, I have decided to submit my resignation when still 15 days is left to complete my full tenure and paved way for selection of new President," she said.

With no party having an absolute majority, the JD(S) entered into a pact with the BJP to capture power in ZP in 2016. Nayeema Sulthana was elected the President of ZP unopposed, for a period of 20 months.

Nayeema Sulthana and Nataraj had submitted their resignations in September, but withdrew their resignations later.

Later addressing media persons at ZP Mini Meeting Hall, Nataraj said that he had tendered resignation to his post as JD(S) had promised him that it would not go with Congress, instead to continue the alliance with BJP.

"I thought that JD(S) would go with Congress in Mysuru ZP on the lines of State Congress-JD(S) coalition Government", he said.

Alliance to continue

Meanwhile, JD(S) and BJP have decided to continue their alliance in the ZP to keep the Congress at bay. While the Congress is the single largest party with 22 seats in 49-member House, JD(S) has 18; BJP has eight and one independent.

Earlier, a verbal duel ensued between JD(S) member Beerihundi Basavanna and Sulthana's son Rahman Pasha when he asked his mother to issue a statement that she would resign from her ZP membership.

Congress members, who were in attendance at the main meeting hall, were unaware of the developments that was taking place and took objections to the delay but the meeting was subsequently called off citing lack of quorum.

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Vikram Muthanna

Dogs, Pigs, Cows & now Horses

On December 18, Parvathamma, a vegetable vendor, was attacked by stray horses. The attack was so swift and severe that the horses killed her within a minute!

Now, while the horses are branded killers, the real killers are the irresponsible horse owners who let these horses loose on city streets, and with that, as if we did not have enough stray dogs, pigs and cows to deal with, we now have a stray horse menace on our hands.

In a strange coincidence, the very next day after the attack on Parvathamma, as I opened my gate to go for a walk, there in front of me stood a team of horses. Suddenly I was reminded of Parvathamma's death, and I became paranoid. Were these horses Parvathamma's killers? Should I call the Police or the MCC? But then I remembered that the MCC veterinarian Dr. Suresh rounded up the killers the same day. Phew!

But I was paranoid with their presence as I knew how deadly horses could be. I was then reminded that horses get "spooked" very easily as they have blind spots which is right in front of their face and behind. So one has to move by its side so it can see you and if you have to walk behind a horse, then make a noise so it knows your moving behind and doesn't get startled.

So as I passed them, I nickered just so I don't get a deadly kick. By the way nicker is a low-pitched, guttural sound made by a horse considered a companionable greeting. A sound a horse makes is called neigh, and nicker is to neigh softly.

Now, we Mysurueans have learnt to deal with feral dogs, handle cows, avoid pigs and also stray horses. Makes us wonder, do we live in a city or a farm?

Over the last few years especially for people like myself, who live in KC Nagar and people who live in Alanahalli, which are both at the foothill of Chamundi, morning walks have turned a bit risky, and the risk factor has been changing.

A few years ago, my walks were marred by cat-fear. When I say cats I don't mean the regular little "meow…meow" cats, I mean the roaring kind. In all the time that I have walked up Chamundi Hill I had never seen a leopard, then one day early in the morning just as the sun was breaking through I saw one cross the road.

I got goose bumps; I was filled with joy and fear…while also experiencing momentary lapse of bowel control.

After this I started making noises and clapping as I walked up the Hill so as to warn the shy leopard that a human was approaching, so we didn't have to face each other. A few months after this incident a leopard strayed into an apartment building in KC Layout and it was captured.

May be it is a coincidence but before this leopard was captured, there were hardly any street dogs in the area. After the big cat was relocated, we had a big dog problem. While the Big Cat was shy, the dogs are anything but.

Soon, walking back from Chamundi Hill I noticed a pack of dogs baring their fangs at me with a menacing stare and low growling, they didn't look like they would back off. And suddenly with the adrenaline rush I too turned into an animal and started awkwardly roaring at them as if to confuse them into thinking that I was a leopard from the Hill that ate them. But my roars tapered off like a pre-pubescent boy's voice. Soon, the dogs just sat down and let me pass.

So with leopards, I was clapping and with dogs, I was roaring and started carrying a stick and now with aggressive horses around, I guess I'll have to neigh, nicker and carry a whip.

But the important issue is what is MCC doing about it? MCC has hardly taken any action against the owners of stray cows, dogs, pigs and horses, the four creatures that have turned into a traffic hazard and a health hazard.

We wonder would the MCC be so lax had the horses kicked to death the son of a Minister or a bureaucrat like Parvathamma was?

Now a days I find myself wishing bad upon the family members of politicians and bureaucrats because I want these two categories of people to suffer the same pain that an ordinary citizen suffers due to their incompetence and apathy, only then will they do right by the common man.

The MCC can so easily book these owners of stray animals. In fact, an Allahabad Court has stated that the owners of such animals that are let loose in the city should be prosecuted under the provisions of The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, Police Act and Sections 289, 428, 429 of IPC as well.

For now, since we cannot except much from our authorities, it's time we learn to adapt to the presence of strays, be it crazy dogs, dirty pigs, lazy cows or angry horses they are everywhere — on the roads, in front of our homes, and even inside our government offices…no pun intended.

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Finally, Hinkal Flyover to be inaugurated tomorrow

Originally, a four-grade separator project at a total cost of Rs. 66.62 crore was planned. However, out of the four-grade separators, only the Hunsur Road flyover (earlier grade separator) will be a reality.

The flyover that was proposed at KRS Road Junction faced a technical snag as the road descends too close to the Mysuru-Hassan Railway track and hence has to be realigned or dropped. The grade separator that was planned on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway near Columbia Asia Hospital was also dropped as the State Government has planned to widen the existing 6-lane road. Like-wise, the grade separator on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road was dropped as there is a dispute over the land that belonged to the erstwhile Maharajas.

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (BCT) - After a series of postponements, the Hinkal Flyover will finally be inaugurated tomorrow (Dec.23) and hectic preparations are on to decorate and white-wash the structure. It is the first-ever flyover being constructed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) in the city and on a crucial road that links Mysuru to Kodagu and Dakshina Kannada.

Kumaraswamy *Pratap Simha*

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will inaugurate the flyover at 1.30 pm in the presence of Union Urban Development, Housing and Poverty Alleviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri. Higher Education and Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda will preside over the programme.

State Housing and Urban Development Minister U.T. Khader, PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh, ZP President Nayeema Sultana, MPs Pratap Simha, R. Dhruvanarayan, L.R. Shivaramegowda, MLAs Tanveer Sait, A.H. Vishwanath, S.A. Ramdas, K. Mahadev, B. Harshavardhan, M. Ashwin Kumar, Ravindra Shrikantaiah, L. Nagendra, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and Anil Chikkamadu will be the chief guests along with MLCs Sandesh Nagaraj, R. Dharmasena, K.T. Srikantegowda and K.V. Narayanaswamy.

The sanctioned estimated cost of the project is Rs. 15.18 crore while the tender agreement amount is 19.83 crore. The total expenditure of the completion of the works is Rs. 23.5 crore. As per the approval, Central Government share is 80 percent and the State Government share is 10 percent and the balance share is by MUDA that included land acquisition cost, escalation and tender premium.

According to a press release from MUDA, as per the revised guidelines of the project, the Central Government's share was reduced to 50 percent from 80 percent and due to the efforts of MP Pratap Simha, it was increased to 60 percent. Further, the State Government agreed to increase its share from 10 percent to 30 percent.

The total length of the flyover is 580 metres and the total width of four-lane road is 17.20 metres. There are service roads of 6.00 metres width on both sides with footpath of minimum width 1.50 metres. The works on the flyover began on April 27, 2016 (formal commencing date June 22, 2016). The flyover begins from Hinkal Tent till Grand Maurya Hotel.

Article and Poetry Contest

Mysuru, Dec.22- As part of its 10th anniversary, the city's Samudyata Shrotra Sangha, an association of Akshavani FM100.6 Radio listeners, has invited articles from members of the public on the topic "The role of Akashavani in Multi-Media." The articles should not exceed 600 words. The association has also invited poems not exceeding 20 lines, focusing on Kannada land, language and culture. The entries must be sent to T.N. Rajeshwari, Secretary, Samudyata Shrotra Sangha, No. 511, 2nd Cross, Gayathripuram, Mysuru-19. The entries should reach before Jan.10 [Mob: 81056-55646].

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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyanjan)
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India

Regional Conference On Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) in Secunderabad

Date: 22., December, 2018 **Time:**10.00 AM onwards

Venue:- Auditorium, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Manovikas Nagar, Secunderabad, Telangana

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- Processing the applications and sending of recommendations by the Slate Government have been simplified.

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The detailed information of the scheme is available on the website of this Department : **www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in**

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Company asked to pay Rs. 1.50 lakh for damaging water pipe

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (MTY&BCT)- The Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) officials have issued a notice to a private company for damaging the Sluice Valve of a water pipe that led to huge wastage of water on KRS Road. The company has been asked to cough up Rs.1.50 lakh as fine and damage caused to property.

It may be recalled here that on the morning of Dec. 18, an instant giant fountain of about 30 ft. sprang up from a damaged main water supply pipe on KRS Road, attracting a large crowd. Gallons of precious water flowed into a nearby big drain.

Taking steps to plug the damage, the Vani Vilas Water Works workers realised that a private company, 'Dee Musketeers Private Limited' on KRS Road near Gokulam, had carried out excavation works with earth movers and had broken the 150mm Sluice Valve of a pipe that supplied water from Belagola Pumping Station. It is learnt that the earth mover was hired by the private person to work on his land. The damaged valve has now been replaced with a new one.

Officials of Vani Vilas Water Works have now issued a notice to the private company asking it to pay Rs. 1.50 lakh as fine and damage caused to property. The notice stated that the company had not sought permission from the Vani Vilas Water Works before carrying out excavation works.

As per rules, permission from the Mysuru City Corporation that governs Vani Vilas Water Works is mandatory to carry out excavation works in the area as many water pipes pass underground. The notice further stated that legal action will be taken if the amount is not paid.

Paramotor Gliding begins

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The District Administration has given permission to Bangalore Aviation and Sports Enterprise (BASE) to conduct the event after taking all necessary permissions from aviation department. The government is promoting this sport as it had received huge response from adventure buffs in the recently held Dasara celebrations.

A large number of youths and adventure sports enthusiasts were present this morning to witness the inauguration. The two-seater glider (one for the pilot and one for the passenger) can take a person on an 8-minute ride to have a glimpse of Mysuru city for a price of Rs. 2,000.

The organisers have kept two gliders Kumaraswamy and Siddartha for the sport activity. One can fly up to 6,000 ft high depending on air flow conditions. The event will be held daily from 8 am to 5 pm. Deputy Director of Tourism R. Janardhan and others were present.

Singing competition

Mysuru, Dec.22- Ekatha Mysuru Samskruthika Vedike and Hale Beru Hosa Chiguru Vedike have jointly organised a singing competition on the occasion of Veteran Actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan's 9th Death Anniversary on Dec.30 at Nrupathunga Kannada School, Ramakrishnanagar, at 2.30 pm. Competition is based on movie songs in remembrance of Dr. Vishnuvardhan and Bhavageete in memory of singer C. Ashwath.

For details, contact Mob: 98863-61343 or 99456-22162 and can contact Chief Secretary A.K. Muralidhar.

Dec.28 is the last date for registration and the age limit is above 18 years, according to a press release.

State-level theatre contest

Mysuru, Dec.22- Bengaluru's theatre group Ranga Ratnakara, in association with Rangaprabha, Mysuru, will be conducting a two-day State-level Theatre Scenes contest at Town Hall in city on Feb.9 and 10. Also, a State-level Rangageethe (Theatre songs) contest will be held on Feb.11. There will be three prizes in each of the two contests. For details, call Mob: 98458-61887 or 93790-37678 or 97416-29333 or 99722-42091.

Campaign 'War against cancer' to be launched on Dec.25

MLA S.A. Ramdas addressing a press meet in city this morning.

Mysuru, Dec.22 (MTY&US)- Asare Foundation, in association with GSS Foundation, DRM Hospital and others, is launching a campaign titled 'War against cancer' in city. Disclosing this at a press meet at a private hotel in city, MLA S.A. Ramdas said that the campaign would be formally launched on Dec.25 at 7.30 am at Basavaiah Community Hall near ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar here. The programme will be inaugurated by retired High Court Judge N. Kumar. He added that Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Dr. Shantaveera Swamiji would grace the occasion.

Ramdas further said that the campaign to go on for the next five years, would feature a free health check-up camp to screen for cancer, respiratory and heart ailments in every Ward once a week to be assisted by doctors of leading hospitals. He further said that 'Swarna Prashana' would be administered to 1,000 children in the age group of 1 to 10 years on Dec.25 at 7.30 am at Jayanagar Government Hospital. He pointed out that the resistance power of children had gone down which would be attended on top priority with good immunisation schemes. Going further, Ramdas said that every family in city would be screened for health problems and a Health Card would be issued to them. The theme of the campaign would be to create an awareness among people on cancer and other ailments.

BJP State General Secretary M. Rajendra, GSS Foundation Founder Srihari, Safe Wheels Proprietor B.S. Prashanth and Corporator B.V. Manjunath were present during the press meet.

Obituary

Mangala Gowri

Mysuru, Dec. 22- Mangala Gowri (67), a resident of Krishna Rice Mill Road, Devaraja Mohalla, passed away this morning after a brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband Nagaraj and three children including photographer Vivek.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Hanuma Jayanti procession passes off peacefully in Hunsur

Hunsur, Dec. 22 (Raghu&SR)- Over 20,000 devotees took part in the Hanuma Jayanti procession organised by Taluk Celebration Committee in Hunsur town this morning.

The procession passed off peacefully amid unprecedented tight Police security arrangements of 1,500 personnel deployed. Many streets and thoroughfares along the procession routes were enveloped in a blanket of saffron buntings and flags and no untoward incidents were reported unlike previous years.

A large number of Hanuma devotees from various villages and across the town, sporting saffron dresses, took part in the procession chanting slogans of Jai Hanuman.

They covered the six kilometres procession route beginning from Panchaloha Hanuma Temple at Ranganatha

Badavane after passing through Kalkunike bridge, Shabariprasad Circle, Old bridge, Old Bus Stand, New Bus Stand, Kalpatharu Circle, Maruthi Circle and ended near Manjunathaswamy Temple.

The participation of more than 15 tableaux carrying the decorated idols of Lord Hanuma was the main attraction. The dance by huliveshadharis, karadimajalu, nagari and other folk dances added glitter to the celebration.

Devotees celebrated utsav with all religious fervour. Barring stray incidents, the procession was peaceful.

Earlier, State President of JD(S) and local MLA A.H. Vishwanath, MP Pratap Simha, former MLA H.P. Manjunath, City Municipal Council President H.P. Mahadev, ZP member and State Congress Women Cell President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Celebration Committee President Venkatanarayan Das took part in the inauguration.

Later speaking to reporters, Pratap Simha extended thanks to people for celebrating Hanuma jayanthi peacefully.

Legal Advisors of the Celebration Committee D.S. Yogananda and Kirankumar, Gavadagere Natarajaswamy, Madahalli Mutt Sambasadashiva Swamy, Kali Swamy of *Bigg Boss* fame were present.

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Brisk preparations for District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Periyapatna on Dec.23 and 24

Mysuru, Dec.22 (RKB&DM)- The two-day 6th Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana will be held at Periyapatna on Dec.23 and 24.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna said that the literary meet will commence at the Government PU College at Periyapatna with local MLA K. Mahadev unfurling the flag at 8.30 am on Dec.23.

Sammelana Chairperson Indudhar Honnapura will be taken in a procession at 9 am, which will be flagged off by ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, he said.

Continuing, Rajanna said that District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the Sammelana at 10.30 am in the presence of MP Pratap Simha, Kannada and Culture Minister Jayamala, MLAs A.H.Vishwanath, Tanveer Sait and Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah. The first 'Ghosti' of the meet will take place at 2.30 pm, followed by the second at 4 pm and the third at 5.15 pm.

The second day's programme on Dec.24 will begin at 10 am, followed by the second at 11 am, third at 3pm and the fourth at 4pm. Former Kannada Development Authority Chairman Dr. S.G. Siddharamaiah will deliver the valedictory address at 6 pm in the presence of Bettadapura Salilakhya Mutt Seer Channabasava Deshikendra Swamiji. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and others will be present, he said.

Writer Jayappa Honnali, Parishat office-bearers K.S. Nagaraj and Rajashekar Kadamba, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, activist K.S. Shivaram and others were present at the press meet.

Preparations in full swing

With just a day to go for the 2-day literary meet, final touches are being given to the arrangements at the Government Junior College ground in Periyapatna.

Make-shift toilets have been built separately for men and women and arrangements have been made to provide drinking water to the gathering.

The entire Periyapatna Town wears a festive look, with B.M. Road, Gonikoppa Road and other prominent roads of the town dotted with flex boards. All the major streets of the town have been decorated with special lightings.

More than 20 Committees have been formed to ensure success of the meet. The taluk administration has made seating arrangements for over 4,000 people at the venue. Bookstalls have come up at the venue. Overall, the ground is all set for hosting the 2-day meet.

The District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana is taking place at Periyapatna after a gap of 8 years and the Taluk administration with co-operation from all stakeholders, is making all efforts to ensure that the event is a remarkable one. Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Goralli Jagadish and local MLA K. Mahadev are overseeing all the arrangements.

Paper presentation

Mysuru, Dec.22 - **Dr. M.S. Sapna,** Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Mysore, has been invited to present a paper and to chair a session at the SACC International Conference in Bhubaneswar from Dec.21 to 23.

The South Asian Communication Conference will have presenters from all over the SAARC countries, who will deliberate on recent issues pertaining to communication trends and identity building of the marginalised sections across South Asian countries.

Dr. Sapna will be presenting a paper on the theme 'Role of Social Media in identity building and networking — A Case Study of Tibetans.'

Kambeyanda C. Biddappa is Coorg Wildlife Society President

Madikeri, Dec. 22 - New office-bearers have been elected for Coorg Wildlife Society. Kambeyanda C. Biddappa has been elected as President, Ketolira A. Chengappa as Vice-President, Apparanda A. Cariappa as Secretary, Chendanda S. Poovaiah as Treasurer, Chendanda P. Aiyappa has been elected as Joint Secretary. Prof. Kambeyanda C. Belliappa, Iychettira M. Machaiah, Chendanda P. Jeffrey Muthanna, Bollera B. Chengappa, K.N. Madappa, B.A. Poonacha and C.K. Poovaiah have been elected as Executive Committee members.

Air Wing Cadets excel at All India Vayu Sainik Camp

The cadets (standing from left) Velagondala Kishor, K.R. Amithesh, V. Rahul, K.S. Likhith and Kuldeep Singh are seen with (sitting from left) Dr. S.R. Ramesh, CEO and Academic Advisor, Principal Dr. S. Venkataramu and ANO of NCC Air Wing Flying Officer Dr. P.G. Pushparani.

Mysuru, Dec.22- NCC Air Wing Cadets of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, represented the Karnataka and Goa NCC Directorate at the All India Vayu Sainik Camp held at Jodhpur, Rajasthan, recently. The Cadets took part in competitions like Aero Modelling, Firing and Drill events.

Successful Cadets of the College were trained under Group Captain B.K. Remala, Commanding Officer of 4 Kar Air Sqn NCC, Mysuru. In all, 42 Cadets of Karnataka and Goa NCC Directorate took part in 10-day National Camp.

State-level drawing contest at Suttur

Mysuru, Dec.22- As part of the six-day Suttur Jatra Mahotsava from Feb.1 to 6, a State-level Drawing Competition has been organised on Feb.3 (Sunday) at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud.

Contest will be held in the following categories: Class 1 to 2 (Drawing of their choice), Class 3 to 4 (Topic: flower garden), Class 5 to 7 (Indian food habits) and Class 8 to 10 (My Dream India).

Interested may visit the Jatra Mahotsava office in the JSS Mahavidyapeetha premises or contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 94802-81097 or 94489-57905.

MEMU Train Service
to be flagged off tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.22- South Western Railway (SWR) will extend the existing MEMU (Mainline Electric Multiple Unit) service that operates between Bengaluru city and Ramanagaram. The MEMU service will depart from Bengaluru city on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and the services from Mysuru will be on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

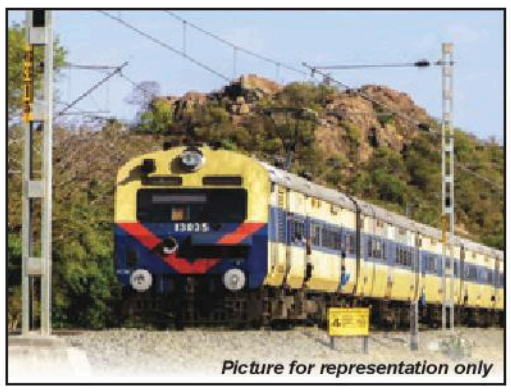
The inaugural MEMU service will be flagged off at 11 am tomorrow (Dec.23) at Mysuru City Railway Station by Mysuru Kodagu MP Pratap Simha. Higher Education and Mysuru District In-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLA L. Nagendra, MLCs Marithibbegowda, Sandesh Nagaraj, K.T. Srikantegowda & Dharmasena and ZP President Nayeema Sulthana Nazeer Ahamed.

The extension of the services on four days in a week in both directions will provide daily connectivity between the State Capital and Mysuru of yet another train (T.No.16517/16523) KSR Bengaluru City-Kannur/Karwar Tri-Weekly Express that runs from KSR Bengaluru City on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and (T.No.16518/16524) Kannur/Karwar-KSR Bengaluru City Tri-Weekly Express that runs from Mysuru on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The regular MEMU service from KSR Bengaluru will commence from Dec.26 and the Mysuru service will commence from Dec.27.

Abstract timetable of MEMU services:

- **Train No.06575 KSR Bengaluru City-Mysuru MEMU Special (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday).**
- **Departure: KSR Bengaluru City: 19:55 hrs; Arrival: Mysuru: 22:50 hrs.**
- **Train No.06576 Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru City MEMU Special (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday).**
- **Departure: Mysuru: 04:45 hrs; Arrival: KSR Bengaluru City: 08:30 hrs.**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The train comprises 12 cars (including 3 motorcars and 9 trailing cars). The MEMU service can attain speed capacity of up to 110 kmph. While the seating capacity in motor coach is 55, the trailer coach has a seating capacity of 80. The capacity for standing passengers is 171 and 241 respectively. As such, the overall capacity of a 12-car train is over 3,500 passengers.

These trains have been provided with stoppages at Krishnadevaraya Halt, Nayandahalli, Jnanabharathi Halt, Kengeri, Hejjala, Bidadi, Ketohalli Halt, Ramanagaram, Channapattana, Mandya, Pandavapura and Srirangapatna.

While the MEMU Special on its journey from KSR Bengaluru City covers the distance in 2 hrs and 55 minutes and in the return direction from Mysuru, it takes 3 hrs and 45 minutes.

These MEMU services will also help a large number of daily commuters travelling from Mysuru, Mandya, Maddur and Channapattana to reach the suburban areas of Bengaluru like Nayandahalli, Kengeri and Hejjala.

Besides this, MEMU services on 4 days with late evening departure from KSR Bengaluru City will provide daily connectivity to Mysuru alongside T.No.16517/16523 KSR Bengaluru City-Kannur/Karwar Tri-Weekly Express, said a press release from South Western Railway.

Makutta Road opens for vehicles

Virajpet, Dec.22- The Virajpet - Makutta Inter-State Highway, which connects Kerala with Kodagu, opened for traffic from yesterday after three months of repair works. The Highway was closed for road repair works as it was damaged following heavy rains and landslides in the month of July and August on various locations along the stretch.

Kodagu District Administration has so far completed most of the works on the stretch to facilitate the movement of vehicles. Earlier, the District Administration had opened this stretch for single-axle tourist buses and single-axle light goods vehicles, now it has given permission for all multi-axle vehicles.

Following the closure of the road, vehicles were plying on Gonikoppa-Ponnampet-Srimangala-Kutta route to reach Kerala.

Vehicles passing through the forest areas should not exceed 40 kmph speed limit, failing which legal action would be initiated against such vehicles, says a press release from the DC's office.

There are lush green forests, interspersed with a few private land, including coffee plantations, on both sides of the road. Vehicles have to negotiate deep potholes and dangerous turns on the stretch.

Makutta is a heavy rain bearing area and roads were getting damaged due to rain. Heavy vehicles moving on this arterial road had accounted for the damage. Though the road has been opened for vehicles, some minor works are yet to be completed on the highway.

Speaking to reporters after inspecting the road works along with PWD Engineers and other Officials, Zilla Panchayat Member Acchapanda Mahesh Ganapathy said that every day hundreds of vehicles pass through this road towards Kerala as it is the shortest distance from Madikeri.

He demanded the Government to widen the road as the number of road users and vehicular traffic is likely to increase following the opening of International Airport at Kannur in the neighbouring State of Kerala.

Government should also construct road barriers on both sides of the road across the stretch to avoid accidents. One side of the road is covered by Brahma Giri Wildlife stretch and other side of the road is covered by Reserve Forest. Government must take urgent steps for protection of wildlife.

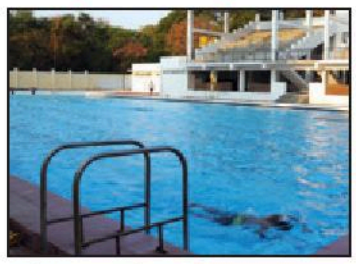
PWD Assistant Executive Engineer M.E. Suresh said that Government had taken up a lot of development works in Virajpet taluk including the repair of Konanur Makuttu Road at a cost of Rs.9.30 crore, construction of bridge near Ambu Hotel at a cost of Rs.1 crore, construction of retaining wall and railings at a cost of Rs.55 lakh, construction of drainage at Rs.30 lakh and a small bridge across River Cauvery near Bethri village at Rs.75 lakh.

BJP leader B.G. Sainath and others were present on the occasion.

Long Distance Swimming Contest on Sunday
Register before 7 pm today

Mysuru, Dec.22- The Mysore District Swimming Association (MDSA), Mysuru and the Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, have jointly organised a 'Long Distance Swimming Competition' on Dec.23 between 7 am and 10 am at the University Swimming Pool, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru.

The three-hour-long non-stop swimming event will be held for Men and Women in the following categories: Below 12 years, 13-25 years, 26-50 years and 51 years & above.



Interested swimmers may register their names with the staff of Swimming Pool before 7 pm today (Dec.22).

For details, contact A.R. Satish, Swimming Pool In-charge [Mob: 98452-55610] or Janardhan, Treasurer, MDSA [Mob: 96323-10510].

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sandip .D.Rao son of Dinkerlal. M. Rao now presently residing at C/o Chennaiah C # 119 K R S Road, MYSURU - 571 438 who is the Power of Attorney Holder of Bipin . B. Patel, son of Babubhai. N. Patel to notify the general public at large as follows.

My client is the General Power of Attorney Holder and the person who is in possession of 4 acre 33 guntas of land in Sy. No. 4 of Kurbarahalli Village and 7 Guntas out of Sy. No. 41 of Allanahalli village (totally 5 acres bearing Block No. 8 and 8A respectively situated in Kasaba hobli, Mysore taluk more fully described in the schedule below which was purchased by Bipin.B.Patel son of Babubhai . N. Patel from its original owner Smt. Leelavathi T Patel wife of Sri T.C. Patel through registered sale-deed vide Registration No. 4856 Book-1 Volume 437 pages 23-24 dated: 15-03-1975 for valuable consideration. Since then the purchaser Bipin . B. Patel is in possession of the schedule property. Now my client is the General Power of Attorney Holder to Bipin. B. Patel to supervise and to look after the entire schedule property.

By virtue of the General Power of Attorney my client is empowered to maintain, administer and look after the entire schedule property, Fact being so, some un-authorized persons who have no right whatsoever over the schedule property are causing interference with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property of my client, HENCE, THIS PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Publics are hereby informed that my client as stated supra being the General Power of Attorney Holder is having every right to protect the property and the trespassers, interferes and other antisocial elements are hereby prevented from causing any nuisance or interference whatsoever, failing which legal action would be inevitable as per due process of law.

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All the piece and parcel of dry land measuring 4 Acres 33 Guntas of Sy.No. 4 of Kurbarahalli Village and 7 (seven) Guntas out of Sy. No. 41 of Allanahalli Village (Totally 5 Acres bearing block No. 8 and 8A respectively situated in Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk bounded by:

North : By block No.7 and road leading to Sakkahalli village : **South:** By block No. 9, **East:** By road leading to Sakkahalli and Lalitadripura: **West:** By remaining portion of Sy. No. 4 of Kurabarahalli

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Fencing work continues on land near Lalitha Mahal Helipad

PWD officials, along with Police personnel, inspecting the plot near Lalitha Mahal Helipad where the process of fencing is going on.

Mysuru, Dec.22 (US&SBD)- The process of fencing a plot near Lalitha Mahal Helipad has continued. It is learnt that a person is on that job for the last four or five days. The fixing of poles has been completed and it is believed that a chain ring mesh would be used shortly to fence the area. Hence in future there will be no access to the said cordoned plot for either government or non-government organisation to stage programmes.

One S. Meenakshi is claiming that the area belongs to her which spans about 7 acres which includes a portion of the helipad also. The GPA (General Power of Attorney) holder of the site K. Manu said that garbage was being dumped in the area which was also being unauthorisedly used for a few programmes. He claimed that the fencing would put an end to such misuse and protect the site which will be used to develop a plantation. Manu further said that PWD officials, along with Police personnel, came to the site yesterday and asked him to stop the fencing work.

He contended that the documents to ascertain the ownership were shown to the officials to claim that the fencing was being done only to protect the area and prevent any illegal usage during Dasara festivities. He added that the officials had appealed him to leave 3 mts of width in helipad while fencing the area which was complied.

Incidentally, Meenakshi had put up a sign board at the site saying, "DC has notified that 1,563 acres and 31 guntas of land in Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4, Kasaba hobli, Mysuru taluk, has been classified under 'B-Kharab.' Out of that 7 acres of land in A and C Block belongs to me and High Court had accordingly stayed the DC's order." She is said to have submitted a memorandum to the DC, Tahsildar and PWD to ensure that the said land is not utilised without her permission.

Ownership of land at Lalitha Mahal Helipad: DC must act decisively

N.A.K. Ballal, former General Manager of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, recalled that 15 years ago, a group of 50 people had come forward to erect a fence in front of the hotel. "When I questioned the person who claimed to be the owner of the land, he showed some documents. I immediately informed the then DC Selvakumar. On DC's instruction, the then Tahsildar with Police protection arrived on the spot and got the fencing process stopped and evicted the people."

Ballal

"The same area is being fenced again. If the so-called owner is the same, why the person was silent for 15 years. Earlier the concept of 'B-Kharab' was not there and the ownership claimant could have easily produced to relevant documents to the DC and got possession of the land."

"The land is worth hundreds of crores of rupees. Of late, cases of encroaching upon land fabricating documents have been on the rise. The DC should consider this case seriously and take necessary step after closely scrutinising the documents," asserted Ballal.

Cabinet expansion this evening

Congress to drop two, induct eight

Bengaluru, Dec.22- The much-awaited Cabinet expansion and reshuffle of H.D. Kumaraswamy-led JD(S)-Congress coalition Government will take place this evening, with the Congress High Command giving its nod for dropping two Ministers and inducting eight new faces under its quota.

The swearing-in will take place at Raj Bhavan at 5.30 pm this evening.

Congress President Rahul Gandhi, who chaired a meeting with the party's State leadership at New Delhi on Friday, also approved the appointment of seven Legislators as Parliamentary Secretaries and several other Legislators as Chairmen of Boards and Corporations.

Rahul Gandhi also approved the appointment of Jewargi MLA Ajay Singh, son of former Chief Minister late Dharam Singh as the State's Special Representative in New Delhi, Sharanabasappa Darshanapur as the Deputy Chairman of State Planning Commission and V. Muniyappa as Political Secretary to the Chief Minister.

The Ministers to be dropped are Municipal Administration Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who has been at loggerheads with some senior Congress leaders and Forest Minister R. Shankar, an independent MLA from Ranebennur who was inducted into the Cabinet under Congress quota in May after he declared support to the coalition Government.

The eight Congress Legislators, who are to be inducted into the Cabinet, are: C.S. Shivalli (Kundgol); M.T.B. Nagaraj (Hoskote); E. Tukaram (Sandur); M.B. Patil (Babaleshwar); Rahim Khan (Bidar); R.B. Thimmapur (MLC); P.T. Parameshwar Naik (Hadagali) and Satish Jarkiholi (Yamakanamaradi).

The seven Legislators who have been appointed Parliamentary Secretaries are: Sowmya Reddy (Jayanagar); Anjali Nimbalkar (Khanapur); Ivan D'Souza (MLC)' Mahantesh S. Koujalagi (MLC); Roopa Shahsidhar (KGF); K. Govindraj (MLC) and Raghavendra Hitnal (Koppal).

The Legislators appointed as Chairman of Boards and Corporations are: B.K. Sangameshwar (Karnataka Land Army Corporation); R. Narendra (Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation); B. Narayan Rao (Karnataka Forest Development Corporation); T. Venkata Ramanaiah (Karnataka Road Development Corporation); Dr. Umesh G. Jadhav (Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation); T. Raghu Murthy (Hatti Gold Mines Limited); S.N. Subbareddy (Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation); Yashwanthrayagouda V. Patil (Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board); B.A. Basavaraj (Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited); B. Shivanna (Keonics); S.N. Narayanaswamy (Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation); Munirathna (Karnataka Skill Development Corporation); Prasad Abbayya (Dr. Babu Jagjeevan Ram Leather Industries Development Corporation Limited); Shivaram Hebbar (NW KRTC); N.A. Haris (BMTC); S.T. Somashekar (BDA); B.S. Suresh (KSSIDC) and Dr. K. Sudhakar (Karnataka State Pollution Control Board).

BJP member assaults JD(S) counterpart at Taluk Panchayat EO's office

Mysuru, Dec.22- Mysuru Taluk Panchayat JD (S) member Hanumanthu of Srirampura Constituency was allegedly assaulted in the office of the Executive Officer by BJP member Manjunath of Vajamangala Constituency on Thursday.

Executive officer Lingaraju has lodged a complaint in that context with Nazarbad Police.

JD(S)-BJP alliance is holding power at Mysuru Taluk Panchayat. As per agreed terms when TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah failed to resign from her post JD(S) and BJP member had planned a No Confidence Motion to be tabled at the special meeting on Wednesday. Owing to the absence of JD(S) and BJP member, the proposed No Confidence Motion was failed. It is learnt that Hanumanthu and Manjunath had quarreled on the topic on mobile phone.

Hanumanthu along with Srirampura Gram Panchayat President Chudamani and Vice-President Usha had come to TP office on Thursday and discussing with Lingaraju on problems in the region of Srirampura.

Manjunath was said to have barged into the EO's chamber and assaulted Hanumanthu with a helmet. Chudamani and Usha tried to prevent Hanumanthu from further assault. The attack has been recorded on CCTV camera.

Hanumanthu got treated at KR Hospital.

Intrusion of a youth into Kuvempunagar Girls hostel

Panicked students demand to deploy security

Mysore, Dec.22 (RK&SR)- When the incident of mentally unsound stranger's entry into Nursing Hostel in K.R. Hospital still green in the minds among people, in yet another incident of a stranger youth intrusion into Backward Classes and Minority Department Girls Hostel in Kuvempunagar had created panic among girls living in hostels in city.

The belated incident which occurred on Dec.17 around 2.30 midnight came to light yesterday.

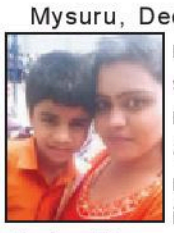
According to the complaint registered in Ashokapuram Police Station and CCTV footage of the hostel, the youth entered the hostel and attempted to lift the mobile phones of the girls living in hostel rooms. The youth took to heels and jumped out of the compound wall of the hostel when the girls screamed for help after seeing him moving from one room to another room.

Upon receiving information, Zilla Panchayat member S.R. Nandish visited the hostel and pacified the panicked girls.

The inmates of the hostel demanded the government authorities to deploy adequate security for girls besides to ensure warm water.

S.R. Nandish, who is also Zilla Panchayat Social Justice Standing Committee Chairman asked the hostel to look into such complaints of girls and ensure proper security and warm water supply to the girls.

Mother, son go missing from city



Flavia with son Ronith

Mysuru, Dec. 22 (KS) - A mother and her son has gone missing from Saraswathipuram Police limits in city.

The missing mother and son are 28-year-old Flavia Fernandes and seven-year-old Ronith Rodrigues.

According to the complaint lodged by Flavia's father Francis Fernandes, Flavia had spoken to her husband Joseph Rodrigues, who is in Kuwait over the phone and was depressed over some family issue and went missing on Dec.14 at about 3.30 am from the house. Flavia is 5.3 ft tall, oily red complexioned and speaks Kannada, English and Konkani. Ronith is 3.5 ft tall, oily red complexioned and speaks Kannada, English and Konkani.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from Mohan Kumar, Assistant Sub-Inspector, Saraswathipuram Police Station, Mysuru.

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	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Mari-2 (Ta)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 7.05 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00pm,7.00pm,9.55pm
Seethakaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Adanga Maru (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Antariskham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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	(S-4)	9.35 pm
Zero (H)	(S-2)	11.05 pm, 2.20 pm, 5.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.10 pm, 9.50
Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Ananga Maru (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Maari- 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
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Seethakaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Adanga Maru (Ta)	2.30 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	3.40 pm
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	5.40 pm
Antariksham (Te)	6.50 pm
Maari 2 (Ta)	9.50 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (DEC.22)

Genius College: GENERIX-2018, Fashion Show, valedictory and prize distribution, Jal Mahal Resort, Bannur Road, **4 pm.**

Maharshi Institution: Annual Day celebrations, Dance Drama 'Lakshmi Narasimham,' School premises, **4 pm.**

Arkavati Balaga, Association of Ramanagaram native Mysuru Residents: Inauguration by University of Mysore College Development Board Director (retd.) B.K. Shivanna inaugurates, senior advocate K.R. Shivashankar releases 'Diksuchi,' writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, Saraswathipuram Club, Vishwamanava Double Road, **4 pm.**

KNC Innovative PU College, Hebbal Industrial Area, Infosys Road: 4th Annual Day, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering Principal Dr. B. Sadashivegowda, Personality Development Trainer Bheemaraju Eeregowda and young scientist N.M. Prathap chief guests, KNCIGS & PU College Chairman Dr. K.N. Chandrashekar presides, College premises, **4.45 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, Annammaiah Keerthane by Anusuya & troupe, Nagamangala, **5 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Sharath Rao, USA & troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Mysore Palace Board: Mysuru Winter Festival-2018, Palace Flower Show, Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Minister S.R. Mahesh guest of honour, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Palace premises, **5 pm;** Doll Show, Photo Expo, **up to 8.30 pm;** Illumination, **7 pm to 9 pm;** Para-motoring, University Cricket Ground, **7.30 am to 4.30 pm.**

Rotary Midtown Academy, Hootagalli: Annual School Day celebrations, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, Rotary Mysore Midtown President Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad guest of honour, **5.30 pm.**

VPAC: Parangathotsava, chief guest Pt. Indudhar Nirodi felicitates Pt. Parameshwara Hegde, Hindustani Classical Music by Pt. Parameshwara Hegde, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Moonlight Music by Vidu. Usha Hunagund (America), accompanied by Vid. Prithvi Bhaskar (violin) and Vid. P.S. Sridhar (mridanga) and Vid. Ajay (ghata), Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Irwin Road: Hanuma Jayanti, Devaranama by Sharada Bhajana Mandali; Mass Satyanarayana Puja, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Nenapadalu Shakuntale,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

Sri Shiradi Sai Sevashrama Trust, Hebbal 2nd Stage, near Mayura Circle: Datta Sai Puja, **7 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Dattatreya Jayanti celebrations, Teppotsavam of Lord Dattatreya in Saptarshi Sarovara, **7 pm;** Kakadarati to Lord Dattatreya in Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.23)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Dattatreya Jayanti celebrations, Pavamana Homa and Dattatreya Homa, **7 am;** Sri Chakra Puja and Puja to Moola Virat Dattatreya Swamy, **9 am;** Sahasra Kalasha Tailabhisheka to Dattatreya by devotees, **10 am;** Namasankeertana by Kochi Ashram Bhajan group; Anagha Vratam in Nada Mantapa, **11 am;** Teppotsavam of Lord Dattatreya in Saptarshi Sarovara, **7 pm;** Kakadarati to Lord Dattatreya in Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Mysore Palace Board: Mysuru Winter Festival-2018, Paramotoring, University Cricket Ground, **7.30 am to 4.30 pm;** Flower Show, Doll and Photography Expo, Palace premises, **10 am to 9 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Karnataka Sports Silambam Association: 4th State-level Silambam Tournament — Donne-Varase and Stick-Fighting, matches starts, **9 am;** Formal inauguration by MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, Basaveshwara Kalyana Mantapa, Vinayakanagar, **11 am.**

Sahana Angavikalara Seva Pratishtana, Mysuru; Mysuru Amity Round Table - 156: Pratibhotsava Day celebrations, University of Mysore VC Prof. Hemantha Kumar presides, CA K.S. Sadashiva and Corporator M. Shivakumar chief guests, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, University of Mysore Registrar Dr. R. Rajanna presides, Minister G.T. Devegowda, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Corporator Shivakumar and ThoughtFocus Technologies Joint Director S.J. Naveen chief guests, Pt. Narayanacharya Kalyana Bhavan, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, **3.30 pm.**

Tiny Tots Preschool: 2nd Annual Sports Meet, Corporator Shobha Suneel and former Corporator M. Suneel chief guests, Open Ground, opp Tiny Tots Preschool, Vidyaranyapuram, **9.30 am.**

Senior Students Union, Sri Krishnaraja Government Higher Primary School: Centenary celebrations, unveiling of Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's bust by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurates the celebrations, Union President R. Shivaprakash presides, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, film actor *Pranaya Raja* Dr. Srinath chief guest, felicitation to senior students by District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev and Sri Hari Vidyalaya Secretary and senior student of Sri Krishnaraja Government Higher Primary School H.R. Bhagavan; Cultural programme, *Vadhya Lahari* by Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathashala students, humour programme by BEML Kamplampta (Junior Pranesh), School premises, B.B. Garden, 2nd Main Road, **5 pm.**

Gayana Sabha, Mysuru: Workshop on Voice Culture in Hindustani Music by Pt. Ravikiran Manipal, Mini Hall, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **10 am;** Concert by Pt. Ravikiran Manipal, accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur and Chaitanya Bhat, M.L. Krishnaswami's residence, 'Meenakshi,' #12/A, 1st Main Road, 4th Stage, T.K. Layout near Kamakshi Hospital, **5.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Staging of the play 'Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage' in English, 2907/1, 3rd Main Road, V.V. Mohalla, **10.30 am.**

Mysore Ladies Association: Bhanuvara Biduvina Santhe, Siridhanya and Avarekal Mela, **10.30 am;** Cultural programme, Sapthapadi Kalyana Mantapa, near Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **2 pm.**

Samvahana Trust, Mysuru, Udaya Prakashana, Bengaluru, Talukina Venkanaiah Smaraka Granthamale, Mysuru: Books release — Prof. Malleپuram G. Venkatesh's *Lokakathana* and *Madhyayaana* — by retd. Kannada Professor of Hampi Kannada University Prof. A.V. Navada, Tumkur University VC Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda inaugurates, senior scholar Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar presides, Maharani's Arts College Kannada Professor B.V. Vasanthakumar speaks about the books, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **11 am.**

A.T. Ramaswamy Abhimanigala Balaga: Felicitation to progressive agriculturist Dr. A.T. Ramaswamy, Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, former PM H.D. Deve Gowda presides, Bandantamma Kalamma Samudaya Bhavana, New Kantharaj Urs Road, K.G. Koppal, **11 am.**

Dalita Hindulida Alpasankyatara Samanvaya Vedike and Dalita Sanghatanegala Okkuta, Mysuru: Book release — Dr. K.P. Mahalingu Kulkunda's 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Jeevantikeya Sakshi' — by Kannada Sahitya Academy Chairman Prof. Aravinda Malagatti, Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji graces the occasion, DSS senior leader Harihara Anandaswamy presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **11.30 am.**

Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society: Releasing of Year 2019 Calendar, Society premises, Deputy Commissioner's office, **12 noon.**

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA): Inauguration of Grade Separater Works at Hinkal Junction on Outer Ring Road - Hunsur Road by CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Union Urban Development Minister Hardeep Singh Puri guest of honour, Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda presides, MPs Pratap Simha, R. Dhruvanarayan and L.R. Shivaramegowda guests, **1.30 pm.**

Hockey Mysore: Closing ceremony of Inter-District State-level Men's Hockey Tournament, HHSNW Foundation President Pramoda Devi Wadyiar and MP Pratap Simha chief guests, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra presides, Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director, DPE, UoM, Sudhakar Poojari, Proprietor, Poojari's Fish Land Restaurant, Mysuru, D.S. Mallikarjuna, CEO, Bhamys Construction Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru and M. Rajendra, CMD, RPSS Hotels Pvt. Ltd. & State BJP Secretary, guests of honour, University Hockey Ground, **3.30 pm.**

Rashtriya Manava Hakku haagu Mahiti Hakkugala Seva Samiti and Bharatiya Krishika Samaja (Samyukta): Farmers' Day and former PM Chaudhary Charan Singh's 116th birth anniversary celebrations, book release — *Mamadapura Chutukugalu* — by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, Dr. Shivananda Shivacharya Swamiji graces the occasion, Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programme, Bhajans by Sridevi Bhajana Mandali and troupe, **5 pm;** Hanuman Chalisa Dance Feature by Mithra Naveen and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharata' by Vid. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Karnatak Classical Music Programme by international artiste Divya Padmanabhan, Swami Shambhavanandaji auditorium, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **5.45 pm to 6.45 pm.**

Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Irwin Road: 18th annual Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, Orchestra by Omkar Music; Mass Satyanarayana Puja, **6 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru: 32nd Edition of Parangathotsava-2018, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presents a thematic choreography 'AMMA,' Ashish Mohan Khokar chief guest, VPAC President K.V. Murthy presides, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

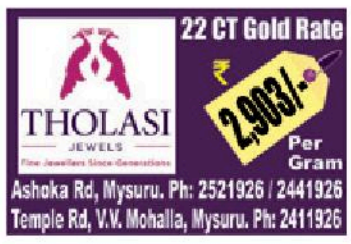
Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission: Datta Jayanti Mahotsava, Gita Jnana Yajna by Swami Aparajitanandaji on Bhagavad Gita, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of Bertolt Brecht's play 'Muru Kasina Sangeetha Nataka,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**



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Big Bazaar announces Big Holiday Sale till Jan.2

Mysuru, Dec.22 (RK&DM)- Big Bazaar on JLB Road in city, one of the leading hypermarket chains from Future Group, has organised Big Holiday Day Sale from Dec.21 to Jan.2, 2019.

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Announcing this at a press meet here this morning, Big Bazaar Store Manager C.M. Ravichandran said that the Big Holiday Day Sale will have exciting offers and amazing deals on a wide range of products like grocery items, home fashion, apparel wear, electronic products and much more.

The offers include shop for Rs.4,000 and get Rs.1,000 back, key promotion offers such as buy two double bed sheet (MRP Rs.1,499) at Rs.2,499 and get 4 pillow free worth Rs.1,998, up to 50% off on men, ladies and kids apparel and footwear range, flat 50% off on Prestige Cooker top range, exciting offers on cookware, luggage, toys, stationary, kitchen accessories range, grocery, home care products, personal care products and processed food products, he said.

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Bahuroopi Natakotsava from Jan.12

Mysuru, Dec.22 (US)- Rangayana is organising 'Bahuroopi Natakotsava' from Jan.12, 2019 to Jan.18 at Rangayana and Kalamandira premises featuring plays of various languages together with painting expo at the Art Gallery, folklore at Kindarajogi premises and film shows at Sriranga auditorium. Also included are handicraft expo, book expo and a Desi Food Mela. Artisans from cottage industries will present a demo of the art.

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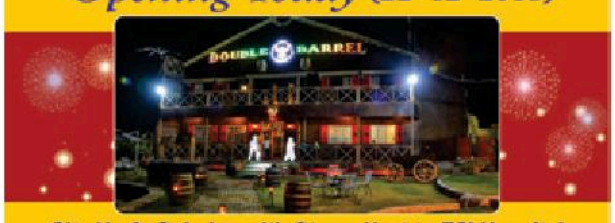

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